

# Murphy Sues Evening World for \$500,000



The



World.



"Circulation Books Open to All."

"Circulation Books Open to All."

PRICE ONE CENT in Greater New York and Hudson County, N. J. TWO CENTS elsewhere. Copyright, 1917, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York World). NEW YORK, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1917. 18 PAGES PRICE ONE CENT in Greater New York and Hudson County, N. J. TWO CENTS elsewhere.

## RUSSIANS WIN BATTLE ON BALTIC COAST

### Over \$68,000,000 Added to Liberty Loan Here

#### NEW YORK WAR LOAN TOTAL SENT UP TO \$783,467,500; ONE \$18,300,000 PURCHASE

U. S. Steel Corporation Takes Day's Biggest Block of Bonds.

MORE SPEED NEEDED.

District Must Raise \$175,000,000 a Day to Reach Quota by Saturday.

The United States Steel Corporation this afternoon subscribed for \$18,300,000 additional Liberty bonds. This brings the total subscription to the Liberty Loan by that corporation to \$48,000,000, and it brings the grand total for the New York district to \$783,467,500. The total for the one day in this district, up to the close of banking hours, was \$68,000,000.

The Equitable Trust Company subscribed for \$13,500,000, and the Union Pacific Railroad Company for \$5,000,000.

In spite of this rally the New York district must raise a total of more than \$175,000,000 a day if it is to reach its maximum allotment of \$1,600,000,000.

Through an error of the Liberty Loan Committee a subscription of \$13,500,000 was credited to the Guaranty Trust Company early in the day. It was learned later that this had been covered in previous reports.

Estimates of the Treasury Department at Washington place the amount subscribed throughout the country at about \$2,500,000, just half of the total the Government expects from the Nation. Reports from the twelve Federal Reserve districts, Atlanta and Dallas excepted, are of the most encouraging character and lead the Treasury officials to believe the \$5,000,000,000 will be raised. The Atlanta and the Dallas districts appear to be in a slump, though their managers declare they will produce their minimum quotas.

#### BELGIAN WAR DOG, REAL HEROINE OF BATTLES, IS DEAD

Brought Here by Mission, Nellie Had Been Petted by Thousands of Americans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Nellie, the celebrated war dog, brought to this country by the Belgian Mission, is dead. The passing of a member of the mission itself would scarcely cause more grief among them.

At the first battle of Ypres, Nellie trotted faithfully along beside her owner, a British officer, into the rain of shrapnel and high explosive shells with only the thought of being near her master. He fell. She, only wounded, wandered about No Man's Land until picked up by Major Osterlitz of the Belgian First Regiment of Guides, to whom she transferred her allegiance.

In the trenches for many months Nellie lived with the Belgian regiment, always ready to "go over the top" with her new friends. Twice she was wounded by shrapnel, but she was a wire-haired fox terrier of breeding and character and never thought of deserting.

When Major Osterlitz came to this country with the Belgian mission, Nellie came along, and thousands of Americans have seen her twinkling eyes and her stuffy, wagging tail acknowledge their attention and kindness.

The cause of Nellie's death was a combination of wounds and age.

#### U. S. COLLEGE MEN IN FRANCE TAKE OVER PARIS HOTEL

Royal Palace Opened as Headquarters of the American University Union.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 23.—Anson Phelps Stokes, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the American University Union in Europe, today announced the receipt of a cable message from Paris telling of the opening on Saturday evening of the Royal Palace Hotel as the headquarters of the union in France. The hotel has been rented by the union and is designed "to meet the needs of American university and college men who are in Europe for military or other services in the cause of the Allies."

#### EVENING WORLD SUED FOR \$500,000 BY BOSS MURPHY

Tammany Leader Claims Libel in Editorial Quoting Chief Devery.

The Press Publishing Co., publisher of the The World and The Evening World, was served to-day with a summons in a suit for libel, brought by Charles F. Murphy, the boss of Tammany Hall, through his counsel, Olcott, Bonyne, McManus & Ernst. Murphy asks for \$500,000. No complaint accompanied the summons. The summons is dated Oct. 23 and The World is given twenty days in which to make reply to the complaint in the action.

W. M. K. Olcott of Murphy's counsel made the following statement: "We have commenced suit for Charles F. Murphy against the Press Publishing Company for a series of libels uttered by it in last night's leading editorial of The Evening World. We are told by our client that there is no truth in any of these derogatory statements, and such investigation of the facts as we have thus far been able to make entirely bears out Mr. Murphy's assertions and convinces us that the allegations are wholly untrue and libelous. We shall, therefore, press this case to trial, and we warn other papers against any repetition of these or similar libels."

#### RAW MATERIAL IMPORTS PASS \$1,000,000,000 MARK

Increase in 1917 of \$160,829,540 Over 1916 and \$476,789,180 Over 1914—Hides Lead.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Imports of raw materials into the United States passed the billion dollar mark for the first time in the fiscal year 1917. Figures made public by the Department of Commerce to-day showed the exact total to have been \$1,000,829,540, an increase of \$160,829,540 over the previous year and of \$476,789,180 over the year 1914.

#### TO HONOR MISS WILSON.

Montreal Will Fly Stars and Stripes From City Hall Thursday.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—The Stars and Stripes will fly from the flagstaff on City Hall all day Thursday in honor of Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President. It was announced to-day. She will sing at a concert that evening. The city will also present her a silver loving cup and a bouquet of flowers.

#### PRICE LIMIT ON SUGAR FIXED AT 10 AND 11 CENTS; CITY PUT ON RATION BASIS

Committee Named to Apportion All New York Supply on Pro Rata Basis.

New York was placed on a sugar ration basis to-day, which will continue until the first of next January. At a meeting of refiners, wholesale grocers and retail grocers, with representatives of Federal and City Governments in the offices of the Federal Food Administration, No. 111 Wall Street, there was unanimous agreement as follows:

That all available supply of sugar for New York City be apportioned for sale under a pro rata scale to be worked out.

That this apportionment begin with the refiners and be continued by the wholesalers to the retailers, who in turn will limit the amount sold to customers.

That the retail selling price for fine granulated be limited to 10 cents per pound for the large dealers and 11 cents for the smaller stores.

That a sub-committee representing the different branches of the trade take charge of the distribution.

This distribution committee as named, at the meeting consists of the following: James H. Post, Chairman of the Refiners' Committee of the Federal Food Administration; E. Y. Crossmore, of the American Sugar Refining Company; Sylvan Six, President of the Wholesale Grocers' Association; Charles H. Haslop, President of the Retail Grocers' Association; Andrew Davey, representing the chain stores; L. P. Hansen, of Park & Tilford; representatives of the meat and Jewish wholesale retailers to be selected and Henry Moskowitz, City Market Commissioner.

The successive prices were fixed on the basis of 35 cents per pound for the refiners, which has already been ordered by the Government; 80 cents for the wholesalers, and a maximum of 10 cents for the retailers. There was discussion whether a higher figure should be allowed the retailer because of increased expenses and heavy demands, but President Haslop of the Retailers' Association settled the question by stating:

"We will be well satisfied with the 10 cent price. In this emergency we must all do our share."

It was agreed that wholesalers will watch retailers and the latter will watch the wholesalers to check up on attempts at profiteering.

Mr. Post, for the refiners, said that both dealers and consumers must recognize themselves to radical reductions in the amount of sugar available for the next six weeks.

Retailers charged that the public is guilty of frantic hoarding. One large dealer told of making inquiries and finding that one family of four had accumulated seventy pounds of sugar in the past week and that the smallest amount of hoarding among his customers was fourteen pounds.

The distribution committee was instructed to take into consideration this private hoarding and to adopt rigid regulations for guidance of dealers so they could check it.

The committee went into executive session to frame rules for this new rationing system and will publish them broadcast as soon as completed.

#### Strike of Arizona Copper Miners Settled.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Word of the strike of copper miners in Arizona was formally announced today in a telegram from President Wilson's Labor Commission in the West.

#### Munition Depots Blown Up in Austria by the Food Rioters

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Several Austrian munition depots have recently been blown up by civilians rendered desperate by food shortage, official Home cables to-day stated.

News from Berne, relayed through Rome, stated the Austro-Slovenia frontier was closed on account of political disorders in Austria.

#### BRITISH CRUISER TORPEDOED AND SUNK

London Also Officially Announces Destroyer Sunk in a Collision.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The British merchant cruiser Orana has been torpedoed and sunk, it is announced officially.

A British destroyer has been sunk in a collision.

#### AMERICAN IS KILLED IN CANADIAN FORCES

Two Others Listed as Wounded in Ottawa Report of Casualties.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 23.—The following names of Americans appear in the Canadian casualty list:

Killed in Action—R. B. Rogers, Greenburg, Kan.

Wounded—V. E. Morris, Caldwell, O.; E. Osland, Woonsocket, R. I.

Fracture—A. McMillan, Saco, Me.

#### PROVIDE HONOR BADGE FOR AMERICAN WOUNDED

Ribbon on the Right Breast Will Tell of Scars of Battle in France.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Every officer and enlisted man wounded during the war will be permitted by the War Department to wear a ribbon on his right breast. General orders to this effect were made public to-day.

The regulations provide that only one ribbon shall be authorized for wounds received on the same date, but a separate ribbon will be authorized for wounds received on separate dates.

#### ROBBED OF \$5,000 GEMS AS SHE GOES MARKETING

When Catherine Keller, niece and housekeeper of Peter Hughes, President of the Downtown Tammany Club of the First Assembly District, went marketing to-day from the Hughes home at No. 123 Madison Street, she carried \$5,000 worth of diamonds and \$50 in money in her leather handbag. The bag was snatched from her by a young man, who darted into a doorway at No. 18 Monroe Street and escaped through back yards into Hamilton Street.

#### 3,000 GERMANS AND THREE FORTS TAKEN BY FRENCH

Advance Two Miles on Way to Laon in Most Successful Recent Drive.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—French troops achieved one of the most important victories of recent months' fighting early to-day when they swept forward, for nearly two miles over a front of two-thirds of a mile, capturing Allemant, Vaudesson and Malmaison Fort.

Premier Painleve announced the drive "as a most important success."

[Fort de la Malmaison was one of the most important defenses of the Germans in the entire Alsace sector. It baffled the French in last spring's attack, barring their way to the westerly end of Chemin des Dames.]

Three thousand German prisoners were taken in the drive, he stated, with twenty cannon. French forces now have reached the brickyard at Chavignon, overlooking the Laon plains.

American Flyers and the French in New Alsace Drive.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Oct. 23.—The Lafayette Escadrille of American flyers is participating to-day in an attack on the Alsace delivered in great force by the French.

British Hold Gains at All Points But One.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Germans last night attacked one of the newly-captured British positions in Flanders and forced back the troops holding it. The War Office announced. Elsewhere the British gains of yesterday have been maintained.

The German assault came early last night, the British Commander-in-Chief reported. This counterblow is the first which the enemy has made in the last two British drives.

The point of the British wedge now rests near Passchendaele on the ridge. Yesterday's "local attacks" were designed to widen the angle of this point to the north. Next, London expects Haig to achieve the same widening by local attacks on the south. Then will come the general assault.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Oct. 23.—The British retreat south of Houthulst Forest at 8 o'clock last night before the German counter-attack in no wise lessened the value of yesterday's advance.

Examination of prisoners to-day revealed the fact that Crown Prince Rupprecht had ordered his picked men to hold the blockhouses, redoubts, fortified posts and pill boxes throughout this territory "at any cost." Furthermore, the orders had some out that if positions were lost, specially trained units should retreat immediately, regardless of sacrifice in men.

When Catherine Keller, niece and housekeeper of Peter Hughes, President of the Downtown Tammany Club of the First Assembly District, went marketing to-day from the Hughes home at No. 123 Madison Street, she carried \$5,000 worth of diamonds and \$50 in money in her leather handbag. The bag was snatched from her by a young man, who darted into a doorway at No. 18 Monroe Street and escaped through back yards into Hamilton Street.

In retreating her loss to the police she said that when she stopped at a milk market at Monroe and Clark streets she opened her bag and the money and money were safe. It is thought the young man snatched the bag and money and followed her for half a block before seizing the bag. Among the jewelry were a diamond brooch, a horseshoe pin, a stick-pin and six rings.

#### CASUALTIES OF BRITISH TOTAL 17,041 FOR WEEK

London Reports 3,550 Officers and Men Dead, 13,491 Wounded or Missing.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—British casualties reported during the week ended to-day totalled 17,041.

The losses were divided as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, 313; men killed or died of wounds, 12,541.

Officers wounded or missing, 327; men, 12,541.

#### RACING RESULTS, Page 2

#### RUSSIANS HOLD THE COAST; REPULSE GERMAN INVADERS; DISABLE FIFTEEN WARSHIPS

Petrograd in Review of Recent Operations Says Two German Dreadnoughts, a Cruiser and Twelve Torpedo Boats Were Silenced.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 23.—The Germans have made an attempt at a second landing on the Estonian Coast. The War Office announces that they were driven away by the Russians.

The attempt was made near Moelkull Manor, eight miles north of Werder, on the Estonian Coast. [The landing of German troops reported yesterday by the Russian War Office was effected on the Werder Peninsula.]

No naval engagements occurred in connection with this maneuver. German warships were observed off Kaivast, Moon Island.

The Germans have evacuated more trenches on the northern end of the battle front. They were occupied by the Russians. Trenches in the sector north of Hingenburg Manor were taken by the Russians after an engagement.

Two dreadnoughts, one cruiser, twelve torpedo boats, a transport and numerous mine sweepers were put out of action or lost in the total which Germany has been forced to pay for her occupation of Oesel, Moon and Dagoo Islands with the adjacent bit of coast at Werder, according to a review of Russian naval operations made public to-day.

A report from London says several British submarines have entered the Baltic and are aiding the Russians.

The ultimate fate of the big ships is unknown, according to the statement, but the loss of six torpedo boats was definitely established. The German naval squadron suffered from mines, torpedoes and the fire of Russian naval operations made public to-day.

The Admiralty staff, in its review of the fighting, says that the Russian units fought excellently against the superiority of the Germans. The statement reads:

"During Oct. 21 important enemy naval forces, together with transports, were sighted by our outposts in the Gulf of Riga. In Moon Sound the enemy seems to be clearing the water of obstructions which we laid down. There was no naval action during the day, but enemy submarines were discovered in the Gulf of Finland."

"As the naval operations in the Baltic have now ended it is possible to review them. The task of our fleet in this region was, with the organized position of Moon Sound as a base, to prevent enemy attempts to seize the Gulf of Riga and Moon Sound. So long as the German fleet only employed in such an operation elements of minor importance, as in 1915—namely, two dreadnoughts, our naval forces could cope with them."

"In 1916, although our position in Moon Sound was organized completely, we repulsed successfully all attempts and the enemy during three days' possession of the Gulf of Riga suffered losses as grave as he was obliged to expect. A similar attempt with insignificant forces failed completely."

"In the recent operations the enemy employed the major part of his fleet, and his overwhelming superiority enabled him to carry out his operations rapidly and successfully. Our fleet only was able to do its best to hinder these efforts and to inflict maximum losses. With this object we delivered a series of attacks, using

Germany Has Lost Half of Her Submarine Force in Baltic.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Germany has lost half of her submarine force in the Baltic, according to a report from Petrograd.

The report states that the German submarine force in the Baltic has been reduced to one-third of its former strength.

The report also states that the German submarine force in the Baltic has been reduced to one-third of its former strength.

The report also states that the German submarine force in the Baltic has been reduced to one-third of its former strength.

The report also states that the German submarine force in the Baltic has been reduced to one-third of its former strength.

The report also states that the German submarine force in the Baltic has been reduced to one-third of its former strength.